

College seeks more attractive students

BY LOIS LANE
ASSISTANT DERPITY

Concerned that the improvement in academic caliber has had a negative impact on the attractiveness of the student body, the college has released revisions to the upcoming strategic plan.

The highest priority of the amended plan is raising the level of "hotness" on Loyola's campus. This change coincides with the release of the results of the food consumption study done by the independent firm Hyatt-Ohxedos study services. The study found that rising grade point averages, a dramatic increase in junk food consumption and a dramatic decrease in the consumption of salad and muscle building weight gainer products is to blame.

"Basically we found that students are eating pizza, Ben & Jerry's, non-baked Lays and certain Hostess and Krispy Kreme products," said I.M. Pfatty, the lead researcher.

The findings of this study add to the growing alarm that there has been a downward turn in the "hotness" of the student body over the last five years. The concern began when the women of Loyola did not make *Playboy's* Top 10 Hottest Schools.

"At the time we were surprised
continued somewhere

Easter Vacation, Senior Week are called off

BY TROLL OF FORTUNE
POISON PEN

After discussions among the faculty, staff and administration, the college announced last week that it will be canceling the Easter vacation and extending finals through senior week to make up for this year's snow days.

"Given the unprecedented storms this winter, we had to take this unprecedented step," said Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs Tiffany Schummer.

At first, the college had decided to just continue the academic year as scheduled without any make-up days. But as with the initial cancelation of school the week of the record snow, the decision was delayed by poor communication between faculty and the administration.

"Certainly this is not an optimal solution, but we just lost so much time and the faculty said they simply could not sacrifice one single item on their syllabus," Schummer said.

Students clearly were less than pleased with the announcement, but Senior Class President Christine Maloblocki, who suggested canceling senior week in addition to Easter Break, said her classmates should just "deal with it."

"Anyone who wants to sacrifice precious learning hours, especially in their senior year, is no friend of mine," Maloblocki said. "As I prepare to enter the workforce, every fact about Congress, the Vietnam War and biology is a



JONNY DO-IT-ALL/GREYHOUND

Dozens of feet of snow fell on Baltimore this winter, leaving Loyola College with no choice but to cancel weeks of class at a time. As a result, students no longer get to enjoy Easter Break and Senior Week, which have been replaced by the classes and the possibility of more snow.

precious commodity."

The college was unable to postpone graduation because they had already placed a multi-million dollar deposit on the First Mariner Arena (formerly the Baltimore Arena). A change in commencement speaker would not have been required, however, because one still has not been named.

The Fitness and Aquatic Center, Boulder, Primo's and the bookstore will remain closed during those periods, meaning students will have to make other arrangements for food and beverages at that time.

"I'm just going to stock up on Easter Eucharist," one student said.

This winter, Loyola had a total of seven snow days, including five as a result of February's record-setting winter storm.

Additionally, because snow cleanup was not originally included in preliminary budget forecasts, students will be charged \$50 for each individual class period. Students who are unable to get refunds for airline and train tickets already purchased will not be reimbursed.

Monica Leal a graduate student

at Johns Hopkins, took delight in Loyola students' suffering.

"At first I was upset that Loyola got so many days off from the blizzard and we only got two, but this more than makes up for it," Leal said.

The additional school days do have a silver lining, however. *The Greyhound* will now be publishing two more issues than originally planned. Arts & Society Editor Faith Hayden is disappointed, however.

"That means I have to spend two more weekends in the God-damned office," Hayden said.

Simple answer to the budget problem: slots

BY STANISLAUS P. SZNUROWADLA
STAFF MAN OF MYSTERY

As I sat and chatted with some of the Loyola College Intelligentsia at the Maryland Day festivities last week, the talk turned to the current budget situation the college is facing. An interesting idea came up in this conversation that seemed to be the best way to keep funding the programs Loyola currently finances while keeping tuition increases at a minimum: turn McGuire Hall into a Slot Machine Paradise!

Just think about it, the fancy wood paneling and carpeted floor of McGuire would make even the Mohegan's jealous. The divider used to separate McGuire in two could now be used to separate smoking and nonsmoking sections and since there aren't any clocks in the Hall, the purple haired ladies will stay on the gambling floor into the late hours. Not to mention, the air quality in the room can keep

even Rip Van Winkle up for some late night gambling fun.

The McGuire Hall Recreational Gambling Center would have state of the art slot machines from the old time favorite with the cherries to the new school machines that eat your money faster than the Fridge eats KFC Hotwings.

This will be a fool proof plan. Instead of shipping all the old retired people from the D.C./ Baltimore metro area up to Atlantic City to do their gambling, they can visit the friendly confines of the Evergreen Campus. The bus companies could park their buses on the old turf side of Curley Field, and give each patron 5 Ridley Rations (each Ration worth one U.S. dollar or better yet, one Canadian dollar) to be spent at the Slot Paradise or at the great Boulder Buffet the college can set up in the Boulder Garden Atrium.

To save money on advertising, Loyola College could change their
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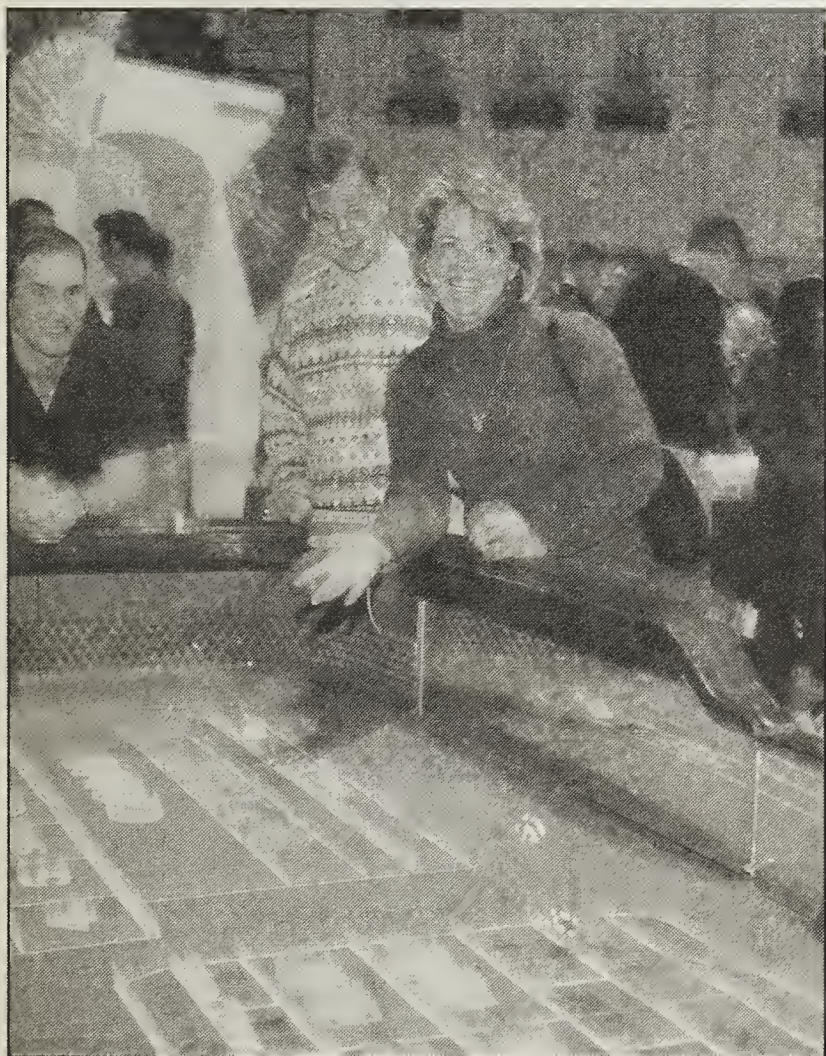


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With a casino in Reitz arena, odds are 1 in 17 that someone will walk out of the doors a winner for the first time in MAAC history. Pictured: players yell "39!" when victorious in craps.

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Loyola announces plans for Erase the Awareness Week

By THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE SKINNEE
CORRESPONDENT FROM THE 718

In an effort to offset the abundance of weeks set aside for recognition of various special causes in Loyola's 2002-2003 academic year, the Center for Commandeering Weeks for Virtuous Reasons (CCWVR) has announced that the week of April 7 will be set aside for no purpose whatsoever.

CCWVR has numerous events planned for the week even though the Center's main goal is to honor nothing and not create dialogue, but leaders and administrators who planned the week hope that events will help promote the week's slogan, "erase the awareness."

"We feel there's been a heavy burden on Loyola students this year to keep track of every special week, especially with all of the posters, mailings, e-mails, phone-mails, signs, shirts and acronyms," said Danielle Feelgood, special assistant to the vice president of the chair of CCWVR.

Feelgood said that her office will make no effort to promote Nothing Week to break from the norm of printing thousands of signs no one reads and sending untold millions of electronic reminders that everyone deletes. CCWVR hopes that the lack of publicity will beef up student participation in nothing.

Non-promoted events include a question and answer panel, a lecture, a forum, a women's lacrosse game and a catered movie night.

The Greyhound was unable to acquire times, dates or places for any of these events because, according to CCWVR, nothing is happening between April 7 and April 11.

To mimic the typical involvement of Loyola students, no panelists will show up to the question and answer discussion.

The lecture features former Loyola student Joseph Ricks, who expressed his excitement for getting a chance to motivate current students with his life story. Ricks lives at home with his mom and uses the four hours he is awake each day to play video games and soup up his car.

"I'm just stoked about getting paid to do this so I can score some Keystone and a few more Dragonball Z DVDs," said Ricks. He plans to address his Loyola audience from the prostrate position on an old couch.

The forum, dubbed "Even Nothing Can Be Something," aims to open dialogue for students who favor napping and Easy Mac over homework and social meals to give them a chance to argue their case. Administrators and CCWVR hope that no one who attends the forum will leave more aware of anything that required awareness before the forum.

In conjunction with CCWVR, the SGA will give away free t-shirts to the first 500 students who don't show up to the women's lacrosse game. In fact, the other team was not informed of the game so chances are good no game will be played at all. But there will still be shirts.

"The special Erase the Awareness Week shirts are so cool! I might even wear mine to a bowling alley if I were sure I wouldn't see anyone there I knew," said SGA President Aaron O'Keenan.

No food will be served at the catered movie night, and no movie will be shown to encourage students not to come and continue doing nothing. However, the movie night will feature a blank wall and the low hum of the boiler room next to the unspecified room where the catered movie night will be held.

"Finally I get to not feel guilty about something for a whole week," said sophomore Seamus O'MacMcclaryhan.

Golom seizes power in SGA

Sellitto left with nothing but poor fashion

By HARM WISTLEBLOWER
SPECIAL TO THE GREYHOUND

In a swift and unexpected coup, SGA Vice President-Elect Frank Golom assumed power by ousting his running mate, SGA President-Elect Myke Sellitto, from supreme authority in the student government. The new Loyola student body president has already taken action to make his intentions known.

"I've introduced legislation that will place a ban on all hemp clothing apparel," Golom said. This ban will include necklaces, bracelets, belts, shirts, pants, socks, mood rings and afghans, only angering the newly-deposed Sellitto more than before.

"What does Golom think he's doing? I won't get to appoint tons of smokin' chicks to my ad hoc cabinet positions now," said Sellitto. In the distance, the world's smallest violin was heard playing just for Sellitto.

Golom has other plans as well; he promises as president to "finally get down to business," unlike previous administrations that have been praised for their diplomacy and scorned for their lack of true initiative. Within the next week, Golom and a coalition of students from other organizations will draft expulsion papers for Sellitto in the hopes that plaid pants will never again be a fashion statement at Loyola.

"Dude, those pants are awful ... it looks like he's wearing trash," said an unnamed junior.

Officials close to Fr. Ridley told *The Greyhound* that the Loyola administration is preparing for a possible ripple effect, where the internal struggle of the SGA could spread over the entire student body with the utmost speed. The administration is working closely with Public Safety to anticipate any reactions to this internal shake up.

"This whole thing is like Whitewater,

except there is no break-in and no cover up, and Nixon could care less about GLBTA issues," said a very confused Loyola public relations department.

Slots to keep deficit down

continued from your mom

nickname from the Greyhounds to the Gamblers, Slot Dogs, or Jesuit Jackpots! Nothing makes you want to gamble more than seeing the Jackpots ranked in the Top 10 in lacrosse. The possibilities are endless.

With all the recent discussions of gambling on college campuses in the newspaper, Loyola would do their best to restrict any wrong doing by the fine students of this college. To do this, Loyola students would not be allowed to use real money in the Gambling Center but only their Evergreen cards. That way their parents know where their money is being spent and can restrict Junior's gambling activity.

To combat the addiction problem that could arise with an on campus slot haven, an anti-gambling brochure would be placed on the brochure rack right behind the Number 1 Chinese menu and in front of that brochure we all love that informs us of the wrongs of smoking marijuana.

So there you have it Loyola College, the best plan to battle the current budget crisis. Just think, if the McGuire Hall Recreational Gambling Center is successful, Loyola College may be the only free institute of higher learning in the country where everyone is given a Cadillac.



Around the World From the April Fools wire

France celebrates April Fools with prank on United States

French President Jacques Chirac forfeited France's huge oil interest in southern Iraq and offered military support to the United States, but when President Bush notified French authorities that he was pleased France had turned to the side of the Americans, Chirac yelled "April Fools!" into the phone and went back to being a xenophobe.

Television networks cancel war broadcasts

Citing low ratings caused by a lack of positive developments, all major news networks have decided to forego non-stop coverage of the war on Iraq. Thus far, only NBC has announced alternate programming. It will fill time with new episodes of "Dog Eat Dog," and "Fear Factor." Fox is hoping to retool the war and bring it back as a mid-season replacement. Otherwise, it will bring back the beloved cartoon comedy "Family Guy."

Bush revises affirmative action stance

Just days before a controversial case over affirmative action was to go before the Supreme Court, President Bush announced that he now supports the plan which seeks to boost minority enrollment. The move came after Bush finally found out Yale didn't accept him for his 600 SAT score after all.

84 more Democrats emerge for 2004 campaign

As President Bush's approval rating continues to drop, 84 more leading Democrats have thrown their hat into the ring for the 2004 election. Most, however, said they would withdraw at the slightest sign of a Bush recovery.

Johns Hopkins purchases Inner Harbor

In their never-ending quest to take over the city of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University has purchased the Inner Harbor, and plans to convert the space into a medical research aquarium. City officials made the move after revised budget forecasts showed they would go bankrupt without a new source of revenue.

Campus Police Blotter Comparison of college kids up to no good

Wednesday, Feb. 19

University of Alaska, Anchorage -- A student called UPD advising that a moose calf was lying down on the lawn near the North Hall entrance. A sergeant responded and confirmed the moose had moved.

Loyola College -- Campus police observed four students in a car in the Butler lot acting suspiciously and in possession of alcohol. The officers followed the students into Butler and spoke to an RA who gathered the students. Campus police ended up confiscating four 30 packs of Busch, one 30 pack of Miller Light, one 30 pack of Coors Light, one 40 oz. bottle of Bud Light, one 40 oz. bottle of Bud Ice, two 40 oz. Steel Reserve 211 Malt Beverage, one 750 mL Smirnoff Vodka, one 1.75 mL Bacardi Rum, one 6 pack of Mike's Hard Lemonade, and one 6 pack of Mike's Hard Cranberry Lemonade.

Thursday, Feb. 20

University of Alaska, Anchorage -- While on patrol a sergeant and an officer were flagged down in the University Center parking lot and requested to perform a jumpstart on a vehicle. UPD provided the service.

Loyola College -- While on patrol in Newman west, campus police detected a strong odor of marijuana. In the back room the officer found eight students and a nine-inch glass bowl with marijuana residue, a one-quart plastic bottle with aluminum foil attached at one end with marijuana residue, one bag of incense containing ten pyramids, and one 1/4 inch bag containing marijuana, all of which were confiscated. Student Life was notified.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

University of Alaska, Anchorage -- A housing resident called UPD to report three juveniles were playing on the ice on top of a stream located near Residential Drive. A sergeant responded and advised the children to leave the area.

Loyola College -- (Insert substance abuse and idiocy here.)



LOYOLA'S GATEWAY TO INSANITY



Letters to the Editor: Fire Nick Alexopulos

Here is a compilation of letters *The Greyhound* never printed, all about Nick Alexopulos. People love this guy.

OK, so I've been reading *The Greyhound* for a long time now, and I must say the writing is usually superb and I commend



**When I
Had Hair**
by Nick
Alexopulos

the editors for their outstanding work every weekend. But enough is enough ... that Alexopulous kid has got to go. Every week it's the same thing with his constant poopooing and ridiculous cynicism. If I have to read one more article about liberals, hippies, kids today, bad TV shows and terrorism, I'll snap. Does he ever go out? Does he have any friends? Who writes an article about french fries? I bet he smells like a dirty gym sock filled with dead hamsters, because his writing stinks. "Book of Steele?" More like "Book of Crap."

Hating Nick in Hammerman
Class of '06

Your opinions section would be fantastic if Nick Alexopulous got fired. Better yet, tell all of your writers to make fun of him in

their articles, that way he'll spend all his time crying instead of filling the pages of *The Greyhound* with poorly-constructed, grammatically-incorrect op-ed pieces. What does he say when he looks at himself in the mirror in the morning? "Huh huh, look at me ... I piss everybody off and I'm balding. I deserve a Coke and a smile." Speaking of Coke and a smile, what was with that half-assed death penalty article? Didn't he know Kate Leahy would read it and once again make him look like a moron, even though all of her points were egregiously off-base and her stats were so wrong that her response couldn't have convinced a Boston clergyman that the death penalty was immoral? Most people learn from past experiences; obviously Alexopulos is too stupid to even care.

Naysaying in Newman
Class of '04

I hear he's going bald.

Fr. Ridley

I would very much appreciate it if *The Greyhound* would stop publishing articles by Alex Alexopolis. My son Danny goes to Loyola and I do not want him following in the footsteps of the spawn of Satan's gift to journalism. Alexopulous fills his articles with references to sex, drinking and doing cocaine (or as he calls it, "buffalo dust"). I do not want to pass judgment, but I would say the Loyola police department should

send a special investigator over to Alexopulos' place and arrest him for forcing other students to do drugs and other bad things. I hope my Danny reads this.

A concerned parent

Maybe if Nick Alexopulos grew a pair and made fun of people to their face instead of hiding behind news print he would think twice about making such rash generalizations about people and hurting their feelings so much. That kid probably fights like a newborn antelope, all awkward and covered in goo. If he was a rapper he would have gotten shot already because of all the times he calls people out. I know for a fact his parents don't love him, and when he goes home they make him chop wood and sleep in the forest. You'd think that would make him strong, but he's a pansy.

Grizzled in Gardens
Class of '03

Last night I vomited from drinking too much. Thankfully I made it to the toilet, but I forgot to flush it and it festered in there all night. I walked into the bathroom this morning to find that the smell billowing off the hours-old vomit was more enjoyable than reading any one of Nick Alexopulous' articles. Dump him, please, for all of us. He has about as much going for him as the guy who abducted Elizabeth Smart.

A professor

Top 10

Reasons Why Saddam is a Piss-Poor Villain

10. He huddles in the fetal position in a bunker as opposed to spitting lightning from atop the battlements of a castle made of human skulls.

9. Magneto won't let him into the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants.

8. No villain who looks like the Dunkin' Donuts man from the commercial can be taken seriously.

7. Saruman the White, now there's a villain.

6. He isn't made of liquid metal and played by Robert Patrick.

5. Usually there is someone who likes the villain. Not in his case!

4. The fact that he can be defeated in hand-to-hand combat by a three year old girl.

3. He doesn't have one good son who leads a revolution against him.

2. He doesn't keep a pet monster (well, he does according to Mrs. Hussein).

1. With the way he's going, we know he won't be able to do a sequel.

Point/counterpoint: What is the coolest color for a lightsaber?

I mean honestly, purple is the coolest color ... ask Samuel L.

BY SCOTT BAKULA (GEOFF SASSO)
JEDI MASTER

My roommate Rob Farley and I, in a drunken argument, were debating the question of what is the coolest color for a lightsaber. When asked this question, Mr. Farley ridiculously responded "black." No Mr. Farley. Absolutely not. George Lucas, were he dead and not swimming in a pool of money a la Scrooge McDuck, would be rolling over in his grave at the sight of a black lightsaber. Mr. Farley's argument is poorly formed and constitutes an injustice to *Star Wars* fans everywhere.

From now on Mr. Farley will be referred to as Jar Jar Binks. His ignorance of the *Star Wars* films coupled renders his point irrelevant.

Several experts, when asked what is the coolest lightsaber color, responded with a variety of answers. M. Night Breakfast '03 stated, "Lightsaber huh? You gotta go with the classic blue." Mizz '06, in a shout-out to his wardrobe, stated, "It's a matter of semantics. But I prefer green." Mizz then promptly opened up my drawer and began eating my Popems. When confronted, he squealed and ran to the phone to dial "M-O-M" so that he could receive an emergency

weekend evacuation. Boba Fett '04 was unavailable due to the fact that the Sarlacc was digesting him for 1,000 years.

I, myself, prefer purple. How many Jedi have green sabers? Lots. How many have blue sabers? Lots more. How many have purple? One. Purple is badass.

Imagine being the Emperor and seeing a black lightsaber. It would be a joke. You might as well confront the emperor with a sock full of AA batteries. Confront the emperor with a purple saber and he soils his Sith robes.

I totally believe that were Samuel L. Jackson to fight the emperor, wearing his Shaft costume and riding a Tyrannosaurus Rex, the empire would fall as soon as he uttered "sucka." The *Star Wars* trilogies would be over in a 15-minute short film involving Sam destroying thousands of stormtroopers with one swing, making Vader his bitch and then staying in to drink Colt 45 with Lando and Chewie.

In conclusion, I could not really care less about this debate. I basically just used this column to write up the most inane piece of journalism ever. Rob will most likely make fun of me in the counterpoint next to this article. Whatever he says about me is totally true.

Dude, a black lightsaber is so badass, just think about it

BY RODNEY FARVA (ROB FARLEY)
SUPER TROOPER

Combine an unhealthy obsession with fantasy, a bedside tapestry and week-old dirty pots, and give it 15 hours of sleep per day, and what do you get? Geoff Sasso. Yes ladies and gentlemen, the same Geoff Sasso who dressed up in Boba Fett pajamas for Halloween (complete with helmet and lasers!) and actually thought it was socially acceptable to go out in public, and then appear in the campus questionnaire.

So it seems unfair that I argue about an object of *Star Wars* fantasy, a *lightsaber* (Freud would have a field day with that) with such a connoisseur of unreality. In the face of tremendous odds, I will do my best. Unlike Sasso's argument, mine will be straight and unambiguous.

First off, just the sound of it: black lightsaber ... sounds so much cooler than purple. Why pick purple Geoff? He says that it is because Mace Windu (played by Samuel L. Jackson) has one, and he is the only one who wields such a weapon. This could be the case. Maybe he picked a random color. Or maybe he has a thing for Oprah Winfrey's acting. Or it could just be that he really enjoys the "Teletubbies."

Whatever the case, there is no argument that would make a black lightsaber seem less cool than a purple one.

Geoff then tries to argue that a black lightsaber cannot actually exist, therefore by default purple would be cooler. Without getting too technical, my response is this: lightsabers do not exist in the first place! When a weapon is actually invented that can somehow convert light into a stable, solid tube of fire that gives off no heat yet can cauterize wounds, then I think that they it will be able to selectively reflect or absorb any wave of the light spectrum that it wants. Unfortunately, Geoff cannot grasp the concept of the spectrum with any security.

Secondly, the question was not which color lightsabers could exist. Rather, it was simply this: "If you could have any color lightsaber, what do you think would be the coolest one?" By not setting any limits in his question, there can be no limits set on my answer. Stated differently, you cannot put restrictions on a non-actuality.

In closing, I would like to use logical reasoning taught to me by my two roommates who attended the prestigious Calvert Hall College: I am right. Seriously Geoff, you know I'm just messing with you man. But you still gotta clean your pots.

Orioles Magic '03

BY WILLARD WITHBIRDS
STAFF ORIOLAS MAGICIAN

The 2003 Baltimore Orioles are so big league that the capital of Canada is their Triple-A city. With the Ottawa Lynx molding a can't-miss ensemble of future stars, the 2003 Birds have a depth of young talent that will surely prevent the Orange and Black from collapsing in the event of a few injuries.

Last year the loss of David Segui alone produced at least 30 or 40 of the Orioles' 95 losses, but with 15 potential Rookie of the Year candidates just a phone call away, the 2003 squad could put its entire starting line up on the Disabled List and still win the American League East by 10 games.

The latest edition of Them O's looks to build on the solid 4-32 effort that closed out 2002 campaign with up and coming players at every position on the diamond.

Catcher Geronimo Gil just calls a good game and is a shoo-in for one base hit every four or five at-bats. Backup catcher Brook Fordyce is no slouch either.

David Segui and Jeff Conine will share first base duties, and that's about as much talent as first base can handle.

Second baseman Jerry Hairston is already penciled in for 60 home runs and 130 RBI despite being the team's leadoff hitter.

At shortstop, newcomer Deivi Cruz, who struggled for the

San Diego Padres in 2002, is finally on the East Coast where he belongs. Look for his power numbers to triple from last year now that he can keep it real without the daily distraction of California pool parties and weekend trips to Tijuana.

Third baseman Tony Batista, the Orioles' lone all-star in 2002 despite pulling the ball in every at-bat, will be a superlative force now that he can hit the occasional ground ball to the right side of the infield.

Jay Gibbons, Gary Matthews Jr., and B.J. Surhoff will see

the most time in the outfield, but don't forget about Marty Cordova either. Cordova missed a game last year after he burned himself falling asleep in a tanning bed in Las Vegas on an off day, but he plans on saving all the sizzle for the field this year.

Combine this offensive juggernaut with starting rotation that may win 100 games and a bullpen coached by Elrod Hendricks, and you have the 2003 World Series Champions, the Baltimore Orioles. If they don't go undefeated, no team ever will.



Projected end of season stats: American League East

	W	L
Orioles	134	28
Yankees	95	67
Red Sox	87	75
Blue Jays	79	83
Devil Rays	21	141

LC men's basketball prepares for tough competition in Final Four

Team hopes luck changes vs. opposite sex

BY WOODY KAPP
SPORTS GUY

With the 2003-2004 season quickly approaching, the Loyola men's basketball team has only one thing on their mind: the 2004 Final Four.

Sadly for this group, that Final Four will be held in New Orleans not San Antonio. For in New Orleans three of the best women's teams in the country and, hopefully, Loyola's men's squad will match up for basketball supremacy.

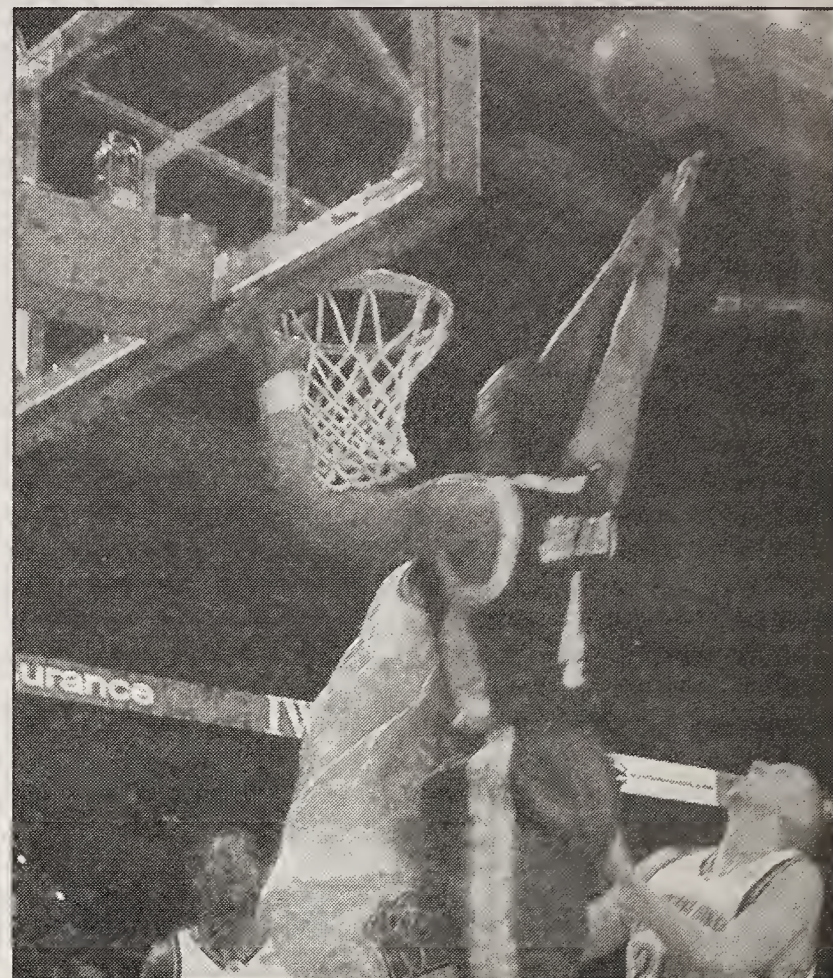
"It is our goal, like every team's, to make it to a Final Four," said head coach Scott Hicks. "Unfortunately, there is no guarantee we will be in New Orleans next season. If one of our key players gets injured, it could be a very tough road to the Championship."

This team has certain advantages against their competition on the road to the Final Four. Not only are they taller, faster, stronger, and can jump higher, they also have more body hair which may freak out the opposition on the court.

"We are confident we will be cutting down the nets in New Orleans," said an overconfident Sean Corrigan. "I have played with girls before and have consistently blocked their shots and dunked on them."

Lucious Jordan added, "How can we lose? We can dunk, they can't, simple as that."

Though Loyola is sure of their ability to dominate the women's game, they are focused at the task at hand. They also know that



MIKE MEMOLI/GREYHOUND (OF COURSE)

After moderate success against the defending men's champions, the Loyola men's basketball team is confident that playing in the women's bracket will be a piece of cake.

certain teams could give them trouble in the tournament.

"Uconn could be a difficult team," said Hicks. "They play a killer zone, a defense that we could not score on all of last season, and they have Taurasi, a kid Uconn beat us to in [a well-publicized] recruiting battle."

The first step in adapting to the women's game is learning the refs and getting used to playing with the smaller women's basketball.

"These refs call a tight game.

Rough play is frowned upon," said forward Bernard Allen. "The women's ball is also smaller. This makes it easier to dunk, but I have been shooting threes over the backboard with them."

One thing is clear going into the 2003-2004 season. The Loyola men's team will overcome the new challenges that come with playing in a new league and will be doing everything they can to make it to the Final Four in New Orleans and cutting down the nets.

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News from the future

Greyhound staff forced to attend sensitivity training

After a failed attempt at humor in an April Fools addition of *The Greyhound*, the entire *Greyhound* staff was forced to attend sensitivity seminars and pick up garbage in Druid Hill Park. The campus sentiment was uniform; the staff got what it deserved.

"What the crap, I can't believe this shit. I always think of others before I write my stories that make fun of others," said Nick Alexopoulos, managing editor of *The Greyhound*.

Mike Memoli, editor in chief of *The Greyhound*, went missing a few hours after the Loyola administration announced its sanctions on the staff. There is a chance he was apprehended by the New Jersey Highway Patrol, who had an outstanding warrant for Memoli's arrest.

"It's just like Mike to skip out on something important like this sensitivity stuff," said Kevin Atticks, advisor to *The Greyhound* and the man hand-picked by Loyola's powers-that-be to run the sensitivity training.

Newspaper office given to 'Dogballs' editors

Loyola administrators forcibly removed the *Greyhound* staff from its office in Gardens B today and presented the editors of www.lcdogballs.com with keys to their new home. *The Greyhound* lost favor with the administration after its April Fools issue upset everyone from bottle nosed dolphins to Eskimos.

"I am more confident in this decision than in any other decision I have made as president," said Fr. Ridley. "Dogballs will bring the community dialogue, awareness and awareness."

Students are also pleased with the change of their news source on campus.

"*The Greyhound* just sucked, plain and simple. Dogballs is so much funnier because they can curse and stuff, and they're called Dogballs," said sophomore Vinnie Rigottinni.

A Dogballs spokesman said that Dogballs is here to stay because it is impossible to get booted off the internet. Dogballs writers are currently working on their next issue.

News in brief

-- Loyola's school colors were changed from green and gray to green and black. Gray was cited as "not visibly dark enough" by the administration.

-- Loyola sports fans were let down once again because a Loyola team played a game, and games and Loyola teams don't mix.

-- Now that WLOY actually exists, TGN and WLOY hate each other. Loyola students have yet to experience all that the new radio station has to offer, but chances are good WLOY programming won't be half as crappy as anything on TGN.

-- Hopefully no one read the entire wrap-around April Fools section. If so, the editors hope our readers appreciate the attempt at humor.

-- The real news can be found inside the newspaper, with campus news beginning on page 3.